

Amendment to the Specification

Please amend the Specification by replacing the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 6 with the following paragraph:

FIG. 1 shows a computerized modeling system 100 that includes a CPU 102, a CRT 104, a keyboard input device 106, a mouse input device 108, and a storage device 110. The CPU 102, CRT 104, keyboard 106, mouse 108, and storage device 110 can include commonly available computer hardware devices. For example, the CPU 102 can include a Pentium[®]-based Pentium-based processor. The mouse 108 may have conventional left and right buttons that the user may press to issue a command to a software program being executed by the CPU 102. As an alternative or in addition to the mouse 108, the computerized modeling system 100 can include a pointing device such as a trackball, touch-sensitive pad, or pointing device and buttons built into the keyboard 106. Those of ordinary skill in the art appreciate that the same results described herein with reference to a mouse device can be achieved using another available pointing device. Other appropriate computer hardware platforms are suitable as will become apparent from the discussion that follows. Such computer hardware platforms are preferably capable of operating the Microsoft ~~Windows NT~~ WINDOWS NT[®], ~~Windows 98~~ WINDOWS[®] 98, ~~Windows 2000~~ WINDOWS[®] 2000, ~~Windows XP~~ WINDOWS XP[®], ~~Windows ME~~ WINDOWS[®] ME, ~~UNIX~~ UNIX[®], ~~Linux~~ LINUX[®], or ~~MAC OS~~ MAC OS[®] operating systems.